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H.R and C.E - Sri Pegasus, Madu, Udipi.
Sink Kanara District - Appointment of Servants
Disciplinary proceedings

Office of the Commissioner for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Madras-2.

Letter No.13197/52-1 Gnl dated 5-4-1952.

From

Sri T.M. Chinnaiya Pillai, M.A., B.L.,
Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Madras.2.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Rural Welfare Department Fort St.George,
Madras.9.

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Sir,

Sub: Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments-Appraisement and Verification of jewels and other valuables of Sri Pejavar Math- Udipi- South Kanara Dt- descriptive report of the Verification Officer- forwarded.

Ref: From the Verification Officer, Report dated 19-3-1952.

I forward herewith a copy of the descriptive report together with a register of valuables of the Verification Officer, relating to the math named above.

2.The math authorities are being addressed to carryout the suggestions of the Verification Officer.

3.I am in agreement with the suggestions of the Verification officer. I request that the said report may be approved so that the valuation may be adopted in the registers maintained by the math.

ADDITIONAL ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 - APR 1952
RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner.

Enc:2.

H.R.7.4.

Office of the Verification Officer,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Camp: Thirupathi.

From

Sri V. Rangaiah, B.A.,B.L.,
Verification Officer,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Camp: Thirupathi.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Rural Welfare Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Through

The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Cathedral Post,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Descriptive report - Pejavar Math - Udipi - South Kanara District - Submitted.

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Sri Adhokshaja Theertha was one of the Shishyas of Sri Madhwacharya whom he appointed as one of the eight Worshippers for the temple of Sri Krishna Devuru at Udipi. Sri Madhwacharya also gave him Sri Vittala Devuru as the deity for his own pooja. The ashta shishyas so appointed by Sri Madhwacharya for worship in later times acquired separate endowments for themselves and established separate matams for themselves. This matam established by the line of Sri Adhokshaja Theertha is known as Pejavar matam. The present swamiyar is Sri Viwesha Theertha and is 32nd in the line of swamiyars of this math.

II. The ashta matathipathies are the trustees of Sri Krishna Devuru temple at Udipi and they also act as poojaries and sole managing trustees for the temple for 2 years by turn known as paryayam. At the time of the appraisement and verification the matathipathy of the Kanyoor math was the paryayam

swamiyar whose term would end in January 1952 and from then for 2 years the swamiyar of the Pejavar math would be the paryayam swamy upto January 1954. The valuables of the matams are mainly the pooja paraphernalia the jewels and utensils for the worship in the matam. This matam like other matams has also sub-mutts under its control and the valuables of the sub-mutts produced for appraisement have also been included in the lists.

III. No previous registers of valuables maintained at the matam have been produced for appraisement. A register under Section 38 of the Hindu Religious Endowments Act was the only register used for the appraisement and verification for the valuables of this math. The register was approved by the Board in Board's Order No. 3945 dated 22-7-1949.

IV. Item No. 49 of the temple register one gem-set Rama Devuru padhakkam does not mention emeralds. The two emeralds in the padhakkam may be noted.

Item No. 37 of the temple register Vittala Devuru gem-set Ravi aku padhakkam; the description of the jewel mentioned in the register is not correct. This should be rectified.

Item No. 27 of the temple register gem-set Ravi aku padhakkam. The register mentions the chain as gilt but it is gold.

Item No. 24-A mentions 6 flat diamonds. There are seven.

Item No. 50 one gem-set padhakkam in a gold chain. The register says gilt but the chain is gold.

Item No. 52 gem-set padhakkam in a gold chain. The chain is not mentioned in the register and the flat diamonds described as 8 instead of 10. This may be corrected.

The chain of the padhakkam to item No. 33 is gold. In the jewels some of the gems are fallen off and are missing. They may be supplied and the jewels repaired.

Item No. 111 silver oudhuvathi stand may be repaired. Item No. 83 silver somasoothram may be repaired.

V. Some of the vigrahams in the pooja are of silver. They were seen and appraised but not weighed. These items are also not entered in the 38 register. They may be entered. Other repairs necessary for the items are mentioned in the remarks columns in the lists.

VI. The appraisement and verification of the valuables of this mutt was taken up on 17-6-1951 and was continued 21-6-1951 and then it was again taken up 21-9-1951 and 4-11-1951 and 5-11-1951 and completed.

The cost of appraisement and verification of the valuables is estimated at Rs. 350-0-0

The result of appraisement and verification is given hereunder.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of gem-set articles	17,505	6	9
Value of silver, plated and gilded articles.	18,676	5	0
Grand total...	36,181	11	9

V. Ranga 19-3-52

VERIFICATION OFFICER,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments.

MG. 18/3

Encl: Valuable register.

Rural Welfare Deptt.(V)

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Abstract

H.R.&.C.E. - Sri Pejavar Math, Udipi, South Kanara district - Appraisement of jewels - Descriptive report - Recorded.

Read also:-

From the Commissioner, H.R.&.C.E.(Admn)Deptt. letter No.13197/52-1 Gnl. dated 5-4-52.

ORDER / MS No. 423 RW(V) Dated 15.6.1952.

Recorded.

2. The Register of valuables intended for Government use is sent to the Curator, Madras Record Office, Egmore, for safe custody.

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To
The Commissioner,
H.R.&.C.E.(Admn)Deptt.
Madras.

The Curator, M.R.O.
Egmore, Madras(with encl.)

Note:- The descriptive report of Sri Pejavar Math, Udipi, South Kanara district on pp.1-3 of (W) may be perused and it may be recorded.

The draft order above is for approval. May be circulated to ~~H.C.M.~~ H.M. (R.R.).

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SECRETARY TO GOVT. ... DEPARTMENT

From
Dr. B. S. Baliga, Ph.D. (Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office,
Egmore, Madras-8.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Rural Welfare Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No.545/52-S.A.9835, dated 22nd April 1952.

Sir,

Sub:- Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments - Sri Pejavar Math, Udipi, South Kanara District - Appraisement of jewels Descriptive report - Recorded.

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Ref:- G.O.Ms.No. 423, Rural Welfare, Dated 15-4-1952.

The register of valuables, etc., of Sri Pejavar Math, Udipi, South Kanara District, forwarded to this office for safe custody with the G.O. referred to above has been received.

Yours faithfully,

ADDITIONAL ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 APR 1952
RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
23 APR 1952
RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

CURATOR.
22-4-1952.

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